

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are adequate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is good entering the holiday weekend with majority of the interest being in the Northeast regions. Finished product supplies are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.70

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending generally steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Aug. 28

| AVÇ | Price Range | | |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 1.50 | each: | Heavy Fowl |
| | 0.60 | per pound: | |
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Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 28

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.45 - 0.50 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.30 - 0.40 per pound

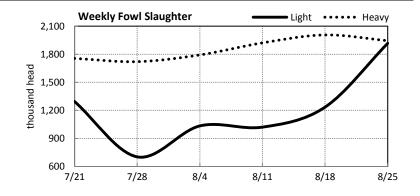
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.45 - 0.50 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 08-25-12

| | Head Av | ∕g Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 1,917 | 3.12 | 3,230 | 54% |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,945 | 7.72 | 9,760 | 65% |
| Total Hens: | 3.862 | 5.44 | 12.990 | |

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/31 to 09/06

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| (ad prices in \$/lb) | Light Hens | | Не | avy Hens | | | | |
| Region | Stores | Wtd Avg | Store | es Wtd Avg | | | | |
| | 23 | 0.99 | 65 | 1.11 | | | | |
| Northeast | 23 | 0.99 | 49 | 1.08 | | | | |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | |
| Midwest | | | | | | | | |
| South Central | | | 16 | 1.19 | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | |

^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

